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SUBJECT: SUBPOENA OF JAPANESE FIRMS

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1. MAINICHI SHIMBUN GAVE TOP PLAY JUNE 14 TO U.S. HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBPOENA OF JAPAN LINE AND INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF PAK DONG SUN, WHO IS REPORTEDLY UNDER SUSPICION OF HAVING CHANNELED PROFITS FROM CONTRACTS WITH THESE TWO FIRMS INTO BRIBING OF U.S. CONGRESSMEN. STORY CLAIMS THAT COMMITTEE ALSO WANTS TO QUESTION PAK ON HIS RELATIONS WITH JAPAN LINE AND BURMAH OIL OF BRITAIN, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO A DOLS THREE MILLION COMMISSION PAK ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED FOR HIS ROLE IN THE CANCELLATION OF A CHARTER CONTRACT FOR TWO LARGE-SIZED TANKERS.

2. JAPAN LINE IS REPORTEDLY PREPARED TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBPOENA, BUT PRESIDENT MATSUNAGA HAS PUBLICLY DENIED PAYING PAK A COMMISSION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT WITH BURMAH OIL.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT A "KOREA CONNECTION" INVOLVING BURMAH OIL HAS SURFACED IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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JAPANESE PRESS (SEE REFTELS). ALTHOUGH JAPANESE COMPANIES HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLICATED IN ANY WRONGDOING, UPPER HOUSE ELECTION CAMPAIGN HAS JUST GOTTEN UNDER WAY AND ANY HINT OF JAPANESE INVOLVEMENT IS BOUND TO COMMAND PRESS INTEREST.

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